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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY

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1. IN INITIAL CALLS ON SWISS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ON REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SWISS BANKING COMMUNITY (UNION BANK, CREDIT BANK AND SWISS BANK CORP.), THE ECON COUNSELOR ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE RATIFICATION PROCESS AND THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

2. THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (ZWAHLEN, DIVISION CHIEF, AMONG OTHERS) AND THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT (JACOBI) SAID THEY KNEW OF NO OBSTACLES TO THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ONCE RATIFICATION IS COMPLETE, NOR TO RATIFICATION.

3. SWISS BANKING OFFICIALS (AT THE GENERAL MANAGER - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT LEVEL) SAID THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THSNEGOTIATIONS AS REFLECTED IN THE TREATY, THE EXCHANGES OF NOTES WHICH HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED, AND THE AXCHANGE TO OCCUR AFTER GATIFICUTION BY THE PARLIAMENT.

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